



**Report by University of Nebraska at Kearney
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund**

May 11, 2020

In order to comply with the reporting requirements for CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, the University of Nebraska at Kearney is providing the following information:

UNK has provide the required signature for the certification and agreement form for the CARES Act Emergency Relief Fund. UNK intends to use 50% of the funds received to provide emergency grants to eligible students. The total amount available is \$1,962,984.

As of May 11, 2020, grants have been provided to 1,333 students totaling \$1,168,500.

UNK estimates 2,861 students are potentially eligible to receive emergency grant aid through the CARES Act.

Eligibility was established using the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The Federal Department of Education has prohibited students enrolled in strictly on-line (eCampus) programs from qualifying for these grants.

Eligible students were sent an email message with a link to a web-based survey/form in which they identified the types of expenses incurred. The grant award to the student was based on the number of categories in which the student indicated they had expenses. The maximum grant awarded was \$2,000. Students were awarded on a first come first served basis.

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